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In re Application of.:

Yair REISNER et al

Serial No.:

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For:

METHODS OF TREATING

DISEASE BY TRANSPLANTATION OF DEVELOPING ALLOGENEIC OR XENOGENEIC ORGANS OR

TISSUES

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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT COMMUNICATION

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Communication dated November 29, 2006, which response is being made on or before December 29, 2006, and for which no extension of time fee is due.

By said communication, applicants were advised that the elected species "hepatic cirrhosis" was not claimed, and requested to elect a different species.

Applicants regret this oversight and hereby elect **Hepatic Disorder**, which is a claimed species.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to the non-elected Group.

Respectfully submitted,

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